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NEW DITKO HERO DEBUTS IN DETECTIVE!

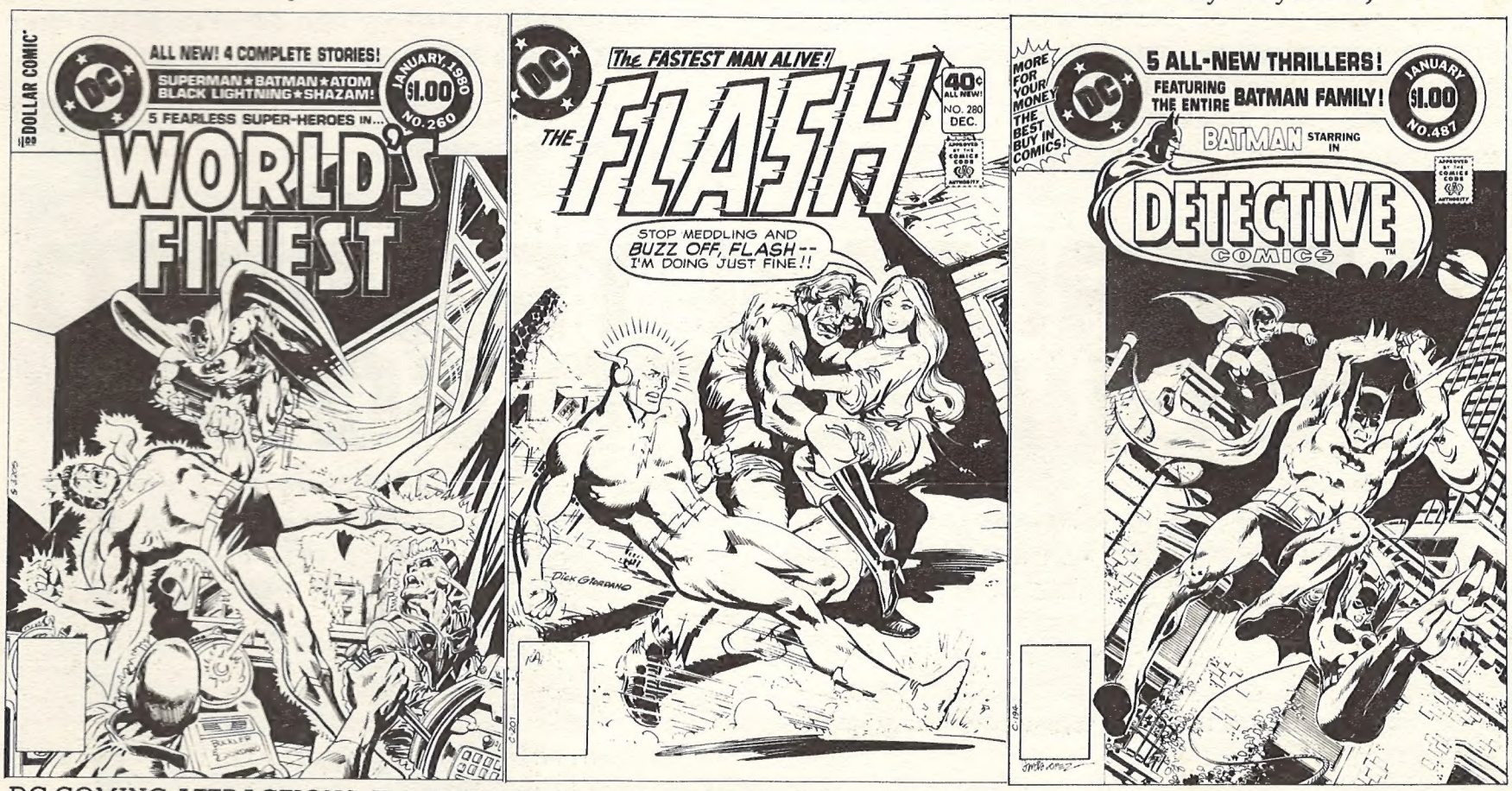
The latest issue of DETECTIVE COMICS Starring The Batman Family features a double treat for comics fans -- an offbeat mystery thriller starring The Batman and the debut of a new superhero by Steve Ditko!

The League of Assassins plays a major role in The Batman adventure, "The Perils of Sergius," which focuses on the story of a hack writer whose classified ad appeals to The Caped Crusader for an interview go unheeded -- until the writer suddenly becomes the League's latest target!

"The Perils of Sergius" is drawn by Don Newton and Dan Adkins. Writer Denny O'Neil calls it "a story which concentrates on character -- a fun story. Besides," he adds wryly, "it allows me to include some samples of Sergius's overblown turgid prose style." Any resemblances between writer O'Neil and the story's protagonist are purely ... intentional.

Then, meet The Odd Man -- the latest addition to the world of superheroes from the creative mind of Steve Ditko. Who -- or what -- is this bizarrely-garbed figure of justice? Only Ditko -- who wrote, pencilled, and inked the premiere tale all by himself -- knows for sure. But one thing is for certain -- The Odd Man is not like any superhero you've ever seen!

Also in this issue: Roy Raymond, TV



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Detective returns in an all-new story by Bob Rozakis and Dave Hunt; Robin confronts an international mystery in "The Iron Solution" by Jack C. Harris, Kurt Schaffenberger, and Joe Giella; and Batgirl stars in "The Campaign Crimes" by Harris and Dick Giordano. Cover by Jose Luis Garcia Lopez.

DETECTIVE COMICS #487 goes on sale September 13th.

ATOM, BLACK LIGHTNING STAR IN WF DOLLAR COMIC!

Last month's special announcement that WORLD'S FINEST COMICS would remain a Dollar Comic was greeted by cheers from the DC staff and newsdealers alike.

And even though WORLD'S FINEST actually never missed an issue, to celebrate its "return" to the Dollar Comics format, editor Jack C. Harris obtained permission to expand this issue's story page count to 54, three more than the usual 51.

WORLD'S FINEST #260 leads off with Superman and The Batman starring in "The Eight Billion Supermen of Earth," a suspenseful thriller about a planned invasion by aliens who render Superman helpless prior to their attack. But, with the aid of his friends, The Batman attempts to pull off one of the greatest con jobs of all time -- convincing the aliens that all of Earth's inhabitants are as powerful as The Man of Steel! Denny O'Neil scripted, Rich Buckler pencilled, and Dick Giordano inked this amazing, amusing adventure.

Then Black Lightning stars in "Lure of the Magnetic Menace," a 17-page special originally planned for the never-published BLACK LIGHTNING #12. In this tale by O'Neil, Mike Nasser and Vince Colletta, the Ebon Bolt battles Green Lantern's old foe, Dr. Polaris in a classic battle in the heart of Metropolis.

The Atom stars in a special Halloween story by Bob Rozakis, Juan Ortiz and Colletta, "A Tight Squeeze for a Tiny Titan," in which The Atom finds his costume shrinking more than he does -- with potentially fatal results!

Rounding out the issue, Captain Marvel confronts a gathering of mythological creatures who decide to settle in the world of mortals and upset the delicate balance between fact and fiction. E. Nelson Bridwell scripts, Don Newton pencils, and Dave Hunt inks.

With a cover by Buckler and Giordano, WORLD'S FINEST COMICS #260 goes on sale September 27th.

SUPERMAN TRAPPED IN GLASS PRISON!

What happens when the world's greatest superhero discovers he must isolate himself from the people he's devoted his life to helping -- just when they need him the most?

That's the dilemma posed by Len Wein, Curt Swan, and Frank Chiaramonte in "Hero Under Glass" in the latest issue of SUPERMAN.

When a S.T.A.R experiment goes awry, The Man of Steel is exposed to a mysterious pollutant that will wreak an awful physical change on the Kryptonian unless he can completely isolate himself from the Earth's atmosphere.

Accidentally exposed to the super-pollutant, Superman constructs a glass isolation booth for himself in the center of Metropolis and sets to work trying to find a cure for his strange affliction. But no sooner does he begin work than

the deadly Chemo attacks the city.

Helpless, Superman can only watch as the chemical monster begins a rampage that could totally obliterate Metropolis. Yet, if he leaves his isolation cell, Superman could become an even more deadly threat!

This suspense-filled thriller appears in SUPERMAN #342, on sale September 13th. Cover by Ross Andru and Dick Giordano.

GREEN LANTERN GOES SOLO! GL/GA TEAM SPLITS

Big changes take place in the latest GREEN LANTERN as the fabled Green Lantern/ Green Arrow team breaks up and The Green Guardian begins a new series of solo adventures on Earth and in outer space!

In order to rescue a fellow Green Lantern, Hal Jordan must enter the Phantom Zone to face the fury of General Zod and his minions. But in that eerie dimension where Krypton exiled its most evil lawbreakers in the days before the planet exploded, the physical laws of our universe do not apply. Under those conditions, can even Green Lantern hope to win against the greatest concentration of criminal minds in one place?

And if he does, his troubles are still far from over -- thanks to the menace of Sinestro and the anti-matter universe of Qward!

Denny O'Neil, Joe Staton and Dick Giordano provide the action in this fast-paced thrill-packed issue that is only a prelude of things to come as the Emerald Crusader prepares for an epic confrontation with his vilest foe -- Sinestro, the renegade Green Lantern!

With a cover by classic GL artist Gil Kane (created especially for this landmark issue), GREEN LANTERN #123 goes on sale September 27th!

ODD ITEMS, NOTEWORTHY NEWS

The second issue of DC's most exciting new Dollar Comic, TIME WARP, hits the stands in September with an exciting array of science fiction adventure tales and a cover by Mike Kaluta.

J.M. DeMatteis and Gil Kane present

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"The Saviours," the story of the crew of a spaceship contaminated by radiation--and the horrible change they must go through to survive.

Paul Levitz and Steve Ditko weave a tale of a man and woman who must travel to the end of the universe to discover the secrets hidden there in "The Last Journey."

George Kashdan and Mike Nasser present "I, The Creature," an unusual tale about two Earthmen's quest for a strange creature on an alien world.

Wyatt Gwyon and Howard Chaykin tell the tale of efforts to halt the first attempt to travel at speeds faster than light in "Return From The Stars."

Also in this issue: "Energy Source" by Bob Rozakis, Romeo Tanghal and John Celardo; "Metal" by Jack C. Harris and Joe Orlando; "Cultural Exchange" by George Kashdan and Don Newton; and "Scavengers" by J.M. DeMatteis and Jerry Grandenetti.

NEW BATMAN FOE, FLASH'S WIFE AVENGED

"My City Burns At Both Ends -- It Will Not Last The Night" is a sensational tale of a man convinced that his family was murdered by the buildings of Gotham City and sets out to seek his revenge. The Firebug is The Batman's latest foe in BATMAN #318. Script by Len Wein, pencils by Irv Novick, inks by Frank McLaughlin, cover by Jose Luis Garcia Lopez.... Black Lightning co-stars with Superman in DC COMICS PRESENTS #16 when an emotional trauma triggers a bizarre reaction in a student and he begins regressing down the evolutionary ladder as "The De-Volver." Script by Denny O'Neil, art by Joe Staton and Frank Chiaramonte, cover by Ross Andru and Dick Giordano.... The Flash's determined pursuit of the man he thinks killed his wife comes to a startling climax as the Scarlet Speedster catches up with Yorkin and Iris is avenged -- or is she? Cary Bates, Don Heck, and Chiaramonte present "The Wrong Man" in THE FLASH #280. Cover by Giordano.... Luis Dominguez provides the cover for GHOSTS #83, featuring these ectoplasmic episodes: "Escape From The Haunt Of The Amazon Specters" by George Kashdan and Jess Jodloman, "Revenge Of The Spectral Arm" by Kashdan and Ruben Yandoc, and "Keep Out -- This Theatre Is Haunted."

BLACK LIGHTNING JOINS JLA?

"Testing Of A Hero" features Black Lightning's chance to join the legendary Justice League of America in the latest issue of that team's comic. But the tests the JLA members devise may be more than they seem as Gerry Conway, Dick Dillin, and Frank McLaughlin present the first half of a two-part tale that could determine the future of the Ebon Bolt. Dillin and Giordano provide the cover for JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #173.... With Lt. Jeb Stuart wounded by a sniper and The Haunted Tank knocked out of commission by Nazi fire, the ghost of General J.E.B. Stuart leads Gus, Slim, and Rick on a daring raid against a heavily armored enemy convoy! Has Lt. Stuart's ghostly guardian at last appeared to The Haunted Tank's crew? Robert Kanigher and Sam Glanzman provide the answers in "The General Died Twice" in the latest issue of G.I. COMBAT.. Also in this issue: two more Haunted Tank tales by Kanigher and Glanzman, "Save The Enemy" and "Don't Sell Your Dog Tags Cheap"; a sizzling sky-war special.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Shipping the week of AUGUST 20TH for release the week of SEPTEMBER 10TH:

BATMAN #318
DC COMICS PRESENTS #16
DETECTIVE COMICS #487
FLASH #280
GHOSTS #83
G.I. COMBAT #217
JONAH HEX #31
JUSTICE LEAGUE #173
MEN OF WAR #23
SECRETS OF HAUNTED HOUSE #19
SUPERMAN #342
WEIRD WAR TALES #82
WONDER WOMAN #262

Shipping the week of SEPTEMBER 3RD for release the week of SEPTEMBER 24TH:

ACTION COMICS #502
BRAVE AND BOLD #157
GREEN LANTERN #123
HOUSE OF MYSTERY #275
SGT. ROCK #335
SUPER FRIENDS #27
SUPERBOY/LEGION #258
TIME WARP #2
UNKNOWN SOLDIER #234
WARLORD #28
WEIRD WESTERN TALES #62
WORLD'S FINEST #260